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SUPREME COURT MINUTES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2004 SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom in the Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building, Sacramento, California on Wednesday, November 3, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Brown, and Moreno.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

Justice Chin, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Paul Turner, Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Second District, Division Five, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S110328 The Home Insurance Company, Petitioner

V.

The Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Respondent
Montrose Chemical Corporation of California, Real Party in Interest
Cause called. Daniel L. Mulliken argued for Real Party in Interest.
Stephen P. Soskin argued for Petitioner.

Mr. Mulliken replied.

Cause submitted.

Justice Turner, not participating in the following matters, did not join the bench. The Court is rejoined at the bench by Justice Chin. All other officers were present as before shown.

S033440 The People, Respondent

V.

Vicente Figueroa Benavides, Appellant

(To be continued to December 2004 calendar.)

S018909 The People, Respondent

V.

Robert Young, Appellant

Cause called. Wesley A. Van Winkle argued for Appellant.

Bruce Ortega, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Van Winkle replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, November 4, 2004.

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MURILLO (ARNULFO LOPEZ) ON H.C.

Petition ordered withdrawn

Pursuant to written request of petitioner.

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S127500

D042529 Fourth Appellate District,

RINCON DEL DIABLO MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT v. SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER

Division One

Time extended to grant or deny review

to December 16, 2004

S127788

B169540 Second Appellate District,

Division Two

KRAMER v. INTUIT, INC.

Time extended to grant or deny review

to December 10, 2004

S127808

B159163 Second Appellate District,

B162829 Division One

B163456

STASZ v. CHARLES R. SCHWAB Time extended to grant or deny review

December 13, 2004

S127816

H026392 Sixth Appellate District

SADEGHY (EBRAHIM) ON H.C.

Time extended to grant or deny review

to December 15, 2004.

S127817

A107190 First Appellate District,

Division One

BIGGS (JEFFREY) ON H.C.

Time extended to grant or deny review

to December 14, 2004.

S127823

B177057 Second Appellate District,

Division Two

WILLIAMS (NATHANIEL) ON H.C.

Time extended to grant or deny review

to December 15, 2004

S127844

F042980 Fifth Appellate District

HANEY v. ARAMARK UNIFORM SVCS. INC.

Time extended to grant or deny review

to December 16, 2004.

S128083

E036509 Fourth Appellate District,

Division Two

MEDWAY (SAMUEL LEE) ON H.C.

Time extended to grant or deny review

to December 15, 2004

S128313

B175204 Second Appellate District,

Division Six

SANTA BARBARA, CITY OF v. S.C. (STENSON)

Time extended to grant or deny review

to December 6, 2004.

S030553

PEOPLE v. WILLIAMS (GEORGE)

Extension of time granted

to November 19, 2004 to file appellant's opening brief. Extension is granted based upon counsel Daniel N. Abrahamson's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by 11/19/2004. After that date, no further extension will be granted.

S042346

PEOPLE v. JONES (BRYAN) Extension of time granted Orders filed (2)

- (1) Due to clerical error, the order filed in the above matter on September 13, 2004, is amended to read as follows:
 Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Karl T. Terp's representation that he anticipates filing the respondent's brief by July 14, 2006, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to November 8, 2004. After that date, only ten further extensions totaling about 610 additional days will be granted.
- (2) to January 7, 2005 to file respondent's brief. After that date, only nine further extension

totaling about 550 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General Karl T. Terp's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by 7/14/2006.

S049626

PEOPLE v. HAJEK & VO Extension of time granted (2)

- (1) to January 7, 2005 to file appellant HAJEK'S opening brief. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon Senior Deputy State Public Defender Alison Pease's representation that she anticipates filing that brief by 3/2005.
- (2) to January 5, 2005 to file appellant VO'S opening brief. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 120 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon counsel Doron Weinberg's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by 5/2005.

S049973

PEOPLE v. KELLY (DOUGLAS OLIVER) Extension of time granted

to January 7, 2005 to file respondent's brief.

S056842

PEOPLE v. RICCARDI (JOHN A.) Extension of time granted

to December 29, 2004 to file appellant's reply brief. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 120 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon counsel Carla J. Johnson's representation that she anticipates filing that brief by 4/29/2005.

S065573

PEOPLE v. BECERRA (FRANK K.) Extension of time granted

to January 5, 2005 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only five further

extensions totaling about 300 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon Deputy State Public Defender Alison Bernstein's representation that she anticipates filing that brief by 11/2005.

S067394

PEOPLE v. CAPISTRANO (JOHN L.) Extension of time granted

to January 10, 2005 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only four further extensions totaling about 240 additional days will be granted. tension is granted based upon Deputy State Public Defender Audrey R. Chavez's representation that she anticipates filing that brief by 9/10/2005.

S070250

PEOPLE v. JOHNSON (MICHAEL) Extension of time granted

to December 27, 2004 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only five further extensions totaling about 300 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon counsel Anthony J. Dain's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by 10/27/2005.

S076339

PEOPLE v. GRIMES (GARY L.) Extension of time granted

Appellant's application for relief from default for failure to file appellant's opening brief or a timely motion for extension of time is granted. Good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the appellant's opening brief is extended up to and including December 13, 2004.

S081148

PEOPLE v. JENNINGS (MARTIN C.) Extension of time granted

to January 3, 2005 to file appellant's opening brief.

S121933

SIMON (dba LIBERTY PAPER CO.) v. SAN

PAOLO

B121917 Second Appellate District,

Division Four

U.S. HOLDING COMPANY Extension of time granted

to December 1, 2004 for respondent to file one consolidated answer to amicus curiae

briefs.

S122384

STURM (GREGORY) ON H.C.

Extension of time granted

to December 1, 2004 to file the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 28 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General Karl T. Terp's representation that he anticipates filing that document by 12/29/2004.

S123808

E033616 Fourth Appellate District,

Division Two

RICO v. MITSUBISHI MOTORS

Extension of time granted

to November 15, 2004 for respondents to file

the answer brief on the merits.

S125572

D040040 Fourth Appellate District,

Division One

PEOPLE v. MURPHY

Extension of time granted

to December 20, 2004 for appellant to file the

answer brief on the merits.

S125590

H025069 Sixth Appellate District

SIEBEL v. MITTLESTEADT

Extension of time granted

to November 21, 2004 to file respondent's opening brief on the merits. No further

extension will be granted.

S125912

C042077 Third Appellate District

B. (ELISA) v. S.C. (EMILY B.)

Extension of time granted (2)

(1) to November 15, 2004 to file real parties in interest's (Emily B) opening brief on the merits.

(2) to November 30, 2004 to file respondent's (El Dorado County) opening brief on the merits.

S126032

CORNWELL (GLENN) ON H.C. Extension of time granted

to December 8, 2004 to file the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus. Extension is granted based upon Deputy Attorney General Aaron Maguire's representation that he anticipates filing that document by 12/8/2004. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

S126233

C038245 Third Appellate District

PEOPLE v. WARNER Extension of time granted

to December 2, 2004 for appellant to file the opening brief on the merits.

S126945

B167799 Second Appellate District, Division Three H. (KRISTINE RENEE) v. R. (LISA ANN)

Extension of time granted

to November 10, 2004 to file appellant's opening brief on the merits.

S127344

E034242 Fourth Appellate District, Division Two PEOPLE v. CAGE

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Jeanne Courtney Van Derhoff is hereby appointed to represent appellant on her appeal now pending in this court. Appellant's brief on the merits must be served and filed on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

S127505

B161356 Second Appellate District, Division Eight PEOPLE v. PARTIDA

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Verna Wefald is hereby appointed to

represent appellant on his appeal now pending in this court.

Appellant's brief on the merits must be served and filed on or before thirty days from the date of this order.

S108353

F036961 Fifth Appellate District

PEOPLE v. HOWARD

Request for judicial notice granted

Appellant's request for request for judicial notice, filed January 6, 2003, is granted.

S128305

RODGERS (OTIS L.) ON H.C. Order filed

The time for granting review on the court's own motion is hereby extended to and including November 15, 2004. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 28.2(c).) This order is entered nunc pro tunc as of October 16, 2004, due to clerical error.

S126962

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OF ATTORNEYS FOR NONPAYMENT OF DUES Order filed

Due to clerical error on the part of the State Bar of California, and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the order of suspension for nonpayment of dues filed on August 27, 2004, effective September 16, 2004, be amended nunc pro tunc to strike the name of Marvin Lloyd Benson.

Bar Misc. 4186

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS

The written motion of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the following named applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted to the practice of law in this state is hereby granted, with permission to the applicants to take the oath before a competent officer at another time and place:

(LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED TO

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